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SIXTEEN DEAD; MANY INJURED

Disastrous Results of a
Tornado Which Struck
Laredo, Texas.

FINE SEMINARY IS BADLY WRECKED

Almost Miraculous Escape of a
Number of Teachers—Heroic
Rescue of a Young Woman.
Wrecks Strawn in Every
Direction—Repair Work
Bravely Begun.

(By Associated Press.)
LAREDO, TEXAS, April 29.—(By mes-
senger to Laredo, Texas.)—Later de-
tails from the tornado which struck this
city yesterday evening indicate that first
reports by no means exaggerated either
as to the number of lives lost or the finan-
cial damage resulting. Scores of people
were injured and are being attended by
the various physicians. It will be impos-
sible to state the number of the injured,
but it is not believed that many deaths
will result from injuries.

The number killed is sixteen in this
city. So far as can be learned, their
names are:
Juan Guerrero, aged forty-six.
Julia Guerrero, aged eighteen.
Panella Guerrero, aged twenty-two.
Guerrero, missing.
Unknown man, Bonavent Laredo Semi-
nary.
Felix Nuncio, aged fifty-six.
Juanita Jaramilla, aged thirteen.
Unknown man, employed in the Bruno
Hotel.
S. Munoz, aged fifty.
Three members of a family named Trejo.
One woman and two boys, aged eight
and nine years, respectively, named Bar-
era.
Miss Gaytan, aged seventeen years.

Crushed by Walls.

The four first mentioned in the list
were members of one family and were
employed on the ranch of George Wood-
man. They were all crushed to death by
the falling in of the heavy walls of the
adobe house which they occupied. The
others mentioned in the list met their
fate in a like manner. The damage
wrought at the Laredo Seminary is se-
vere. Not one of the group of magnifi-
cent buildings which go to make up the
institution escaped damage. The barracks,
the primary building, the gymnasium and
the chapel were damaged from fifty to sev-
enty-five per cent. The escape from death
of the teachers at present quartered in
the institution is considered miraculous.
The five walls of the buildings
which they occupied were completely de-
molished. Mrs. Easley, one of the teach-
ers, was heroically rescued by several
young cadets, students of the institution,
who lowered her by a rope from a second
story. She was badly bruised.

Wrecks Found Everywhere.

As the storm swept over the city, it
left a trail of destruction. Trees, fences,
telegraph and telephone poles, corrugated
roofs, chimneys and wall and debris of
all imaginable kinds strewn the streets.
The city authorities have set diligently
at work clearing away the wreckage of
the storm, and at a late hour to-night
the city is beginning to assume its cus-
tomary tranquil appearance. Linemen
are at work endeavoring to straighten
out the tangle of wires, and it is be-
lieved that within two days the electric
light service can be resumed. It is
hoped to re-establish telegraphic com-
munications, at least partially, within
two days.

Conditions in New Laredo, across the
Rio Grande River, are similar to those
existing on this side. It is not officially
known how many dead or injured there
are, but in an interview to-night a city
official of that place stated there were
five dead that he knew of, although
rumor has it that many more were lost.
The five known dead, added to the list
of dead on this side of the river, would
bring the number of dead in both cities
up to twenty-one persons. The storm
made its appearance from the south-
west in the neighborhood of Laredo, and
from there it swept over this city, and
it is reported that great havoc was
wrought in that locality, although it is
not thought that any loss of life resulted.
Dr. H. J. Hamilton, of the United
States Marine Service, who has been
placed in 150 tents, with bedding, etc., at
the disposal of the homeless.

Governor Issues General Appeal for Help.

(By Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 29.—Late this
afternoon the following communication
from Mayor Sanchez, of Laredo, address-
ed to Governor Lanham was received:
"Laredo appeals to you and through
you to the good people of Texas for
immediate aid in our great mis-
fortune of last evening. The cyclone
wrought untold damage to this city.
Several lives were lost and distressing
conditions prevail. It is impos-
sible just now to state the extent of
loss of life and damage to property,
but have seen enough to satisfy me
that we need immediate assistance to
relieve the suffering and the home-
less."

In response to this request, Governor
Lanham issued a general appeal for
help, expressing the wish that Texans
in general would be liberal and prompt
in their help.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN SWITZERLAND

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and
New York Herald.)
Geneva, April 29.—Earthquake
shocks were felt this morning through-
out Switzerland. Reports to that effect
have been received from Geneva, Brigue,
Lucerne, Berne and Zurich. Here the
shock was very violent. It occurred at
quarter to 8 o'clock this morning, awak-
ening every one in the city. In the Hotel
Richmond beds were moved and water
was splashed from pitchers.

TERRIBLE April 29.—An earthquake
shock was felt here at about 8 o'clock this
morning. It was of short duration.

LUNA JOYNER IS ALIVE AND WELL

Such is the Belief of Mrs.
Lutton, Who Has Fol-
lowed Up the Case.

BEN SHEFFIELD UNDER ARREST

Sent on to Grand Jury in Con-
nection With Kidnapping the
Child and Bailed—Other
Arrests Are Expected
to Follow—A Wo-
man Sleuth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHURCH ROAD, VA., April 29.—Ben-
jamin Sheffield was placed under arrest
here to-day in connection with the disap-
pearance of little Luna Joyner, long given
up for dead, but now believed to be alive.
Sheffield was examined before Magis-
trate Sutherland and sent on to the grand
jury, but later released on bail.
Other arrests are expected to follow.

The story of little Luna Joyner is one
of the most famous and one of the sad-
dest in the annals of Virginia.
The little girl, three years old, while
playing in the door yard of its widowed
mother's little home with several other
brothers and sisters, disappeared without
their knowledge.

A Weary Search.

The mother spent all the means she had
and many weary months hunting for the
little girl, and the sympathy not only
of the neighborhood was aroused in her
behalf and helping hands were held out to
her from many directions. Days passed
into weeks and weeks into months, and
every clue was exhausted. The mother
pined for her pretty babe and weakened
under the awful mental strain and sor-
row. The distress was more than she
could bear and she died of a broken
heart.

Luna's little brothers and sisters were
cared for by kind hands, and finally
placed in the Baptist Orphan Asylum in
Salem.

The child was believed to be dead, and
all hope of the recovery of the little girl
alive or dead was given up. Given up by
all except a woman, and to-day's arrest
is the result of her intelligent and indefatigable untiring detective work.

Big-Hearted Woman.

The heart of Mrs. Mary A. Lutton, of
Greene, Va., was greatly moved at the
cruel fate of Luna Joyner, and she set
out almost single handed to recover the
child. She has spent much of her small
means in the search and written to many
parts of the country.
Many clues proved false, but she never
gave up. She followed suspected parties
to far distant States by correspondence or
sending detectives on their tracks.
She has ever had an abiding faith in
the belief that the little girl was alive,
and has long believed that she could lay
her hands on the child if certain parties
were brought to justice.

Mrs. Lutton has stuck to the work with
indomitable courage and zeal, and follow-
ed those she believed to be guilty with
the unerring scent of a blood hound.
Mrs. Lutton learned that the day before
yesterday Luna Joyner was stolen that a dog
belonging to certain parties strayed into
the Joyner yard, and that the Joyner
children hurt it by throwing rocks at it.
The owner was heard to swear vengeance
against the Joyners, and declare that he
would get even. She further learned that
Mrs. Lutton was a distant State who had
hunted in the neighborhood had taken a
great fancy to this little girl and ex-
pressed a desire to adopt a child.

Her Work Rewarded.

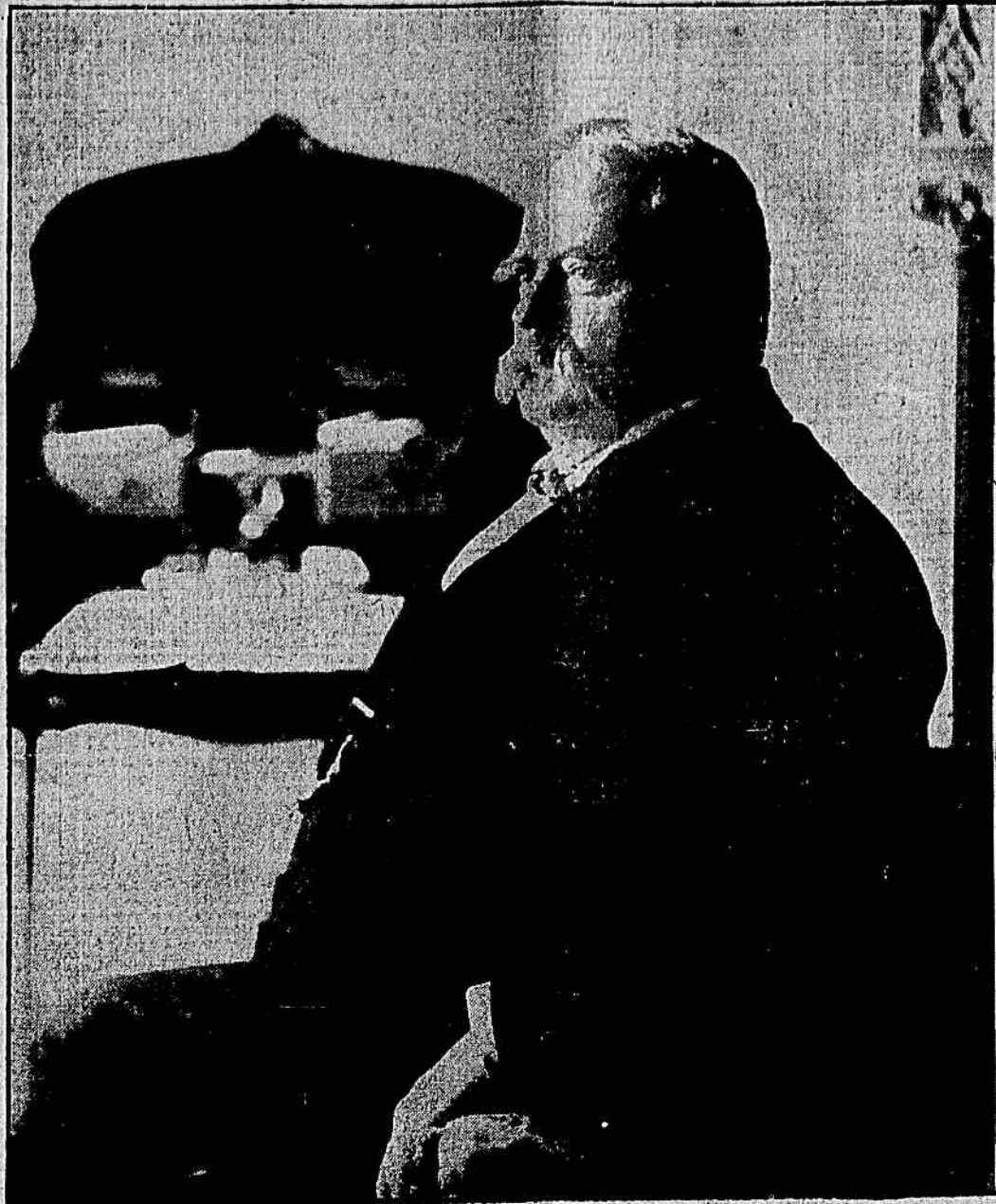
These two clues were closely and un-
remittingly followed, and now several
years after the crime, the long, faithful
work of this little woman seems to be
bearing fruit. If little Luna Joyner is
restored to her friends, Mrs. Lutton
should be rewarded for her sacrifices,
which she made without hope of reward.
Mrs. Lutton alone knows who the guilty
parties are, or where the child has been
secreted these several years, but she is
confident of bringing the guilty parties
to justice and restoring Luna Joyner to
her friends.

STATE CHAIRMAN URGES VOTERS TO REGISTER

Mr. Ellyson Issues Statement to
Democrats of City and
State.

"Every Democrat who has not paid
his poll tax, and who desires to vote
either in the State primary for United
States Senator or for the nominees for
State offices, must pay his poll tax on
or before Saturday, May 6th, or he can-
not take part in either the State pri-
mary or general election in November,
and I wish you would call the atten-
tion of the readers of The Times-Dis-
patch to the fact that there is only one
week left in which to pay these taxes."

There are a number of Democrats who
have not yet paid their poll taxes, and
whilst much has been done, much more
remains to be accomplished. The Re-
publicans are more active than they
have been for many years, and Chairman
Ellyson has been diligent in urging upon
local party leaders the great necessity
for increased activity during the coming
week. "Remember that next Saturday,
May 6th," said Mr. Ellyson, "is the last
day on which you can pay your poll
tax."



GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE.

This cut is a reproduction of General Lee's last photograph, and represents him as sitting at his desk in the Execu-
tive Office of the Jamestown Exposition Company.

THE EDUCATION TRAIN WRECKED

Ogden Special Crashes Into
Freight—Four Killed and
a Score Injured.

MUCH BAGGAGE DESTROYED

Loss Estimated at \$12,000.
Editor of Brooklyn Eagle
Painfully Bruised.

(By Associated Press.)
GREENVILLE, S. C., April 29.—While
rounding a curve inside the yard limits
of the Southern Railroad at Greenville,
and running at the estimated speed of
fifty miles an hour, the special Pullman
train bearing Robert C. Ogden and one
hundred members of the Southern Con-
ference for Education crashed into the
rear end of a freight train at 7:55 o'clock
this morning, killing four persons and
injuring a score of others. None of Mr.
Ogden's guests was killed. The dead are:
CHARLES M. COPE, white, brakeman
of the special, Columbia, S. C.
JOHN LITTLE, W. W. CUMMINGS
and J. F. HAYNE, negro employes on
the dining car "St. James."
The injured are:
Professor Henry W. Farnham, Yale Uni-
versity, arm broken and cut on head.
Mrs. Henry W. Farnham, badly bruised
about head and arm.
St. Clair McVickar, editor Brooklyn
Eagle, bruised on the back and shoulder.
Dr. Julius D. Dreher, former president
of Roanoke College, cut on head.
Robert M. Ogden, secretary to President
Ogden, cut on hand and head, bruised.
Mrs. J. G. Thorp, Cambridge, Mass.,
cut and bruised on head.
Bishop W. N. McVickar, of Providence,
R. I., bruised.
James Hunter, engineer on special, leg
and arm broken.
Walter Kershaw, electrician on special,
ear and head cut.
Conductor Ackers, bruised.
John F. McCoy, agent Pennsylvania
Railroad, gash on head.
R. S. Hull, negro cook on St. James,
cut on arm.
George Williams, waiter on diner "Wal-
dorf," bruised.

Wreckage Took Fire.

The combination baggage and club car
was destroyed.

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217 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 217 advertisements for help pub-
lished in to-day's Times-Dispatch on
page 10 are as follows:
95 Trades. 111 Domestic.
80 Miscellaneous. 21 Office.
80 Agents. 80 Salesmen.

This not only interests those out of
work, but those desiring to improve
their positions as well.

SECOND AUTOPSY ON RALPH SMITH

Body Exhumed by Order of
Judge of Corporation
Court.

WRIGHT GOES TO NEW YORK

Shepherd Smith Will be Brought
Back Tuesday—History
of Mrs. Smith.

The Smith murder case was full of new
developments yesterday, and all of them
tend to increase the already eager in-
terest manifested in the unusual circum-
stances surrounding the death of Ralph
Smith.
Judge Clifton signed an order for a
second post mortem examination of the
body of the child; about the same time it
was rumored that the man arrested in
New York denied that he was Shepherd
Smith; the sending of Sergeant
Wright to New York for the prisoner
caused intense feeling amongst the city
officials of Manchester, Chief Lipscomb
having arranged to send another officer;
and, finally, the information that Mrs.
Smith, charged with the murder of her
boy, was well connected both in Virginia,
North Carolina and New York, caused
renewed interest in the tragic occur-
rence of last Wednesday night.
Manchester people are law-abiding and
fair-minded. They know that under the
law Estelle Townsend Smith is considered
innocent until a court of justice has
proven her guilty, and so, while feeling

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NEW CORPORATION TO FIGHT STANDARD OIL

Company With Capital Stock of
\$20,000,000 Chartered
in Oklahoma.

(By Associated Press.)
FORT WORTH, TEXAS, April 29.—A
special to the Record from Guthrie, Okla-
homa, says:
The Producers Pipe Line Refinery with
\$20,000,000 capital stock and with head-
quarters at Oklahoma City, was chartered
here to-day for the purpose of con-
structing a pipe line from the Kansas
oil field southward through Oklahoma,
Indian Territory and Texas fields to Gal-
veston, Texas, for carrying oil for ex-
port. The plan includes the erection of
several refineries in the fields through
which the pipe line will pass. The com-
pany, it is stated, will enter upon a
strong competition with the Standard Oil
Company. J. E. Wright, who secured
the charter to-day, is a citizen of Daven-
port, Iowa, and claims to have behind him
capital in excess of the capital stock
with moneyed men of Chicago, New York,
St. Louis, Kansas City and Galveston in-
terested. A meeting of the stockholders
will be held within ten days at Okla-
homa City and on May 15th, they will
begin an overland trip of the proposed
line of the pipe line.

BOWEN SUMMONED TO WASHINGTON

President Orders That Minister
be Brought Back to Face
Man He Accuses.

COUNTER-CHARGE OF LOOMIS

Declares That Publication of
Story Was Inspired by Mr.
Bowen Himself.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary
Taft has received instructions from the
President to call Mr. Bowen, now at
Caracas, to Washington; also to send
Mr. Russell, now minister to Colombia,
to Caracas, and Mr. Barrett, now minister
at Panama, to Colombia. It is officially
stated that if Mr. Bowen's actions relative
to the charges affecting Assistant
Secretary Loomis are not subject to criti-
cism, it is the President's purpose to send
him as minister to Chili and then prob-
ably as ambassador to Brazil.
The cablegram to Minister Bowen, in-
structing him to report to Washington
forthwith was dispatched to-day by Act-
ing Secretary Loomis.
Secretary Taft also sent a cable-
gram to Minister Bowen to-day stating
the reasons for his summons to Wash-
ington. They are, in brief, first, be-
cause Mr. Bowen had filed charges
against Mr. Loomis; second, the publica-
tion of those charges in the New York
Herald; third, Mr. Loomis's complete de-
nial; fourth, Mr. Loomis's countercharge
that Mr. Bowen had secured that publica-
tion, and fifth, Mr. Loomis desires to be
confronted by Mr. Bowen here. The sec-
retary added:
"If all goes well, you may return to the
diplomatic service."

POINTER ON THE WEATHER

75	70	65	60	55	50	45
Forecast for Sunday and Monday at 1 A. M.						
Fair and cooler Sunday; Monday fair; fresh west wind 15 to 20 miles. Showers in east, fair in west Sunday; cooler in Mon- day east portion; Monday fair; fresh west winds.						
CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.						
Richmond's weather yesterday was fair and warm. Range of the thermometer: 8 A. M. 70 6 P. M. 75 9 A. M. 71 9 P. M. 70 12 M. 71 12 midnight 70 Average 71						
Highest temperature yesterday 81 Lowest temperature yesterday 64 Mean temperature yesterday 73 Normal temperature for April 66 Departure from normal temperature 7 Precipitation during past 24 hours .44						
MINIATURE ALMANAC.						
Sun rises 5:17 Sun sets 6:57 Moon rises 12:32						
April 30, 1905. HIGH TIDE. Morning 1:52 Evening 7:13						

BODY OF THE GALLANT LEE WILL BE BURIED BENEATH HOLLYWOOD'S SACRED SOIL

Special Train Bearing Casket and
Funeral Party Reaches City
To-morrow Afternoon.

OLD COMRADES WILL SEE HIS FACE AGAIN

In City Hall Rotunda the Body Will Lie in
State Until Wednesday at Least. Rich-
mond is Deeply Grateful to Mrs. Lee
For Her Decision.

The body of General Fitzhugh Lee will reach this city Monday after-
noon, arriving at Elba Station, West Broad Street, about 5 P. M.
It will be escorted by several members of the family and probably by
an escort from the regular army, befitting the rank of a brigadier-general.
The special train will leave Washington at 1 P. M. Monday. It will
probably have to make frequent stops en route, and is, therefore, not
expected to reach this city before 5 o'clock or thereabout.

The day of the funeral has not been set, but it will probably be Wed-
nesday. Meanwhile the body will lie in state in the rotunda of the City
Hall Monday night and probably all of Tuesday, attended by a guard of
honor to be detailed by the Richmond Blues' Battalion for that service.

General Lee's body will be buried in Hollywood Cemetery at a spot
designated by himself. He had told Mrs. Lee that when he died he wished
to be buried in Hollywood, and it is known that he particularly admired a
section of the cemetery near the Davis monument. Details of the funeral
and burial arrangements have not yet been made, and it cannot at this
time be stated officially what troops will attend.

The Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion and the five Richmond
companies of the Seventieth Regiment will certainly attend, and also the
Richmond Howitzers. Colonel Anderson and Major Cheatwood, of the
Seventieth, and of the Blues' Battalion, respectively, have issued orders
for the assembling of their respective commands at the armories two hours
before the arrival of the body at Elba.

The body of General Lee will be escorted to the railway station in
Washington by regular cavalry and infantry befitting his rank as a retired
brigadier, and a smaller detachment will be detailed to accompany the
funeral party to this city and participate in the obsequies.

It is probable that the entire Seventieth Regiment will be ordered to
report in this city in time to attend the funeral, but this cannot be decided
until the day and hour of the funeral are announced.

Besides the military, the Confederate veteran organizations of this city,
the Confederate Memorial societies and many other organizations, military
and civic, are expected to attend. The funeral pageant will be one of
the most imposing that this city has seen for many years. As stated
elsewhere, salutes will be fired and minute guns will boom as a tribute
to the gallant dead.

The officials of the State and city will attend the obsequies, as will
those of the Jamestown Exposition Company, and the various organizations
with which General Lee was associated in his long and active life.

REMAINS OF LEE TO REST IN HOLLYWOOD

General Himself Expressed Wish
That He be Buried Here.
Grief in Washington.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—General
Fitzhugh Lee will be buried in Holly-
wood. The body will leave here on a spe-
cial train about 1 o'clock Monday after-
noon, and will reach Richmond between
5 and 6. The day of the funeral has not
been set. The body will lie in state in
the City Hall. The funeral will hardly
occur before Wednesday.
The body will be escorted from the hospi-
tal to the railroad station in this city by a
detachment suitable to the rank of a brig-
adier-general, which is a squadron of
cavalry, a battery of artillery and a
battalion of infantry. A small detach-
ment may be sent to Richmond with the
remains.

Was General's Own Wish.

The decision to have General Lee buried
in Hollywood was reached by Mrs. Lee
on the train this afternoon, after she had
discussed the subject with Mrs. Mann
Page and her brother, Captain Powell.
She decided at once that he should
lie in Hollywood. He had more than
once expressed a desire to be buried
there, and said on one occasion when in
the cemetery that he thought a certain
spot, not far from the grave of Jefferson
Davis, was the most beautiful spot in
the cemetery.

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PRESIDENT NOT SICK; ONLY "TUCKERED OUT"

Chapman's Announcement Re-
lief to Many Who Heard
Report of Illness.

(By Associated Press.)
GLENVIEW SPRINGS, COLO., April 29.
Elmer Chapman, courier between Presi-
dent Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb, to-
day visited the ranch of a Winsor and
W. L. Smith, both of which are situated
in the West Divide Creek country, where
the President is hunting for bears. At
both ranches, Chapman said, "The Presi-
dent is in fine shape. He has not been
sick. He was kind of tuckered out, but
he has not been sick at all."
Chapman's announcement of the Presi-
dent's condition was cheering to those
who have been receiving contradictory
reports from unauthorized sources. As
the situation as understood now, the
President had a day when he was feel-
ing tired. He remained in camp for the
day and the story was started that he
was sick.
The President's hunting party to-mor-
row will attend Presbyterian services at
Old Blue School House, near the camp on
West Divide Creek. The sermon will be
preached by Rev. Horace Mann, of Rifle,
Colo., who was a guest of the hunting
party for two days last week.

Would Erect Monument.
Already, even before it was known that
General Lee's body would be buried here,
a movement had been inaugurated to rear
a suitable monument as a tribute to him.
The Richmond Chapter of the Daughters
of the Confederacy are the moving spirits
in the project, and already a considerable
nucleus for a memorial fund has been
subscribed. A meeting of the chapter will
be called for this week, at which a gen-
eral call will be sent out for a meeting
of all the patriotic and historical organ-
izations of the city to perform a formal
organization and begin the work of sub-
scribing funds. The suggestion of a mon-
ument came from Mrs. Norman V. Ran-